

BRAVE BELGIUM NOW PLACES HER FAITH IN JUSTICE OF THE WORLD

IT IS ON GERMANY THE BRAND OF INFAMY RESTS

Belgian Government Asserts that the Neutrality of the Ruined Country was not Forfeited Before the Commencement

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is a parasite, a leech. Prosperity may continue, but it carries a needless burden.

den. A ten-mule team may haul a heavy load up a hill, even though there may be one span on the rear end pulling back. Unlatch the pull-back

To Develop Oil Fields

Canadian Pacific Oil Fields Thrown Open For Development

The Canadian Pacific Railway has decided to throw open for development its holdings in oil fields in the Calgary district, and will lease petroleum and gas rights under certain conditions. The company will charge one dollar an acre payable half year.

However, the life of the leases will be fixed at ten years. The area of each lease will be limited to six hundred and forty acres which must consist of adjoining quarter sections of

In addition to each rental the company will require royalty of ten percent on the output either in cash or fluid. Leases must commence actual work of drilling within six months; after the lease is granted and continuous drilling until four thousand feet are reached, unless a five barrel well is developed at less depth. Within four months of completion or abandonment of the first well drilled, the lessee must commence drilling the second.

The Submarines

It must not be forgotten that submarines are vulnerable types of warship, extra hazardous to navigation, easily sunk in collision, and very means attractive to the salient man who prefers a stauncher home age and the fresh air of the blue turpentine water to a cluttered up, cramped deep sea machine shop packed with explosives, that fills its lungs with those of its crew by artificial means.—New York Sun.

**12-YEAR-OLD GIRL, WHOSE ADVANCED
LEARNING HAS AMAZED NEW
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Salisbury Plutus
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Will stand at the ranch
of C. L. Douglas, at
the mouth of Spring Creek,
on Red Deer river to
a limited number of
mares, commencing
April 1st.
FEES \$5, \$10 and \$15

LOCAL AND SPECIAL

New Spring Suits, \$18.—Torgan.
The dandelions have made their
appearance.

Today's produce market.—Egan
20c., Butter 85c.

Mooney's Soda Biscuits only 20c.
Bassano Trading Co's. Selling
Out Sale.

Another half cent and Alberta
wheat will touch the \$1.60 mark—
today's quotations are \$1.48 1-2.

Fine Bed Spreads, regular 5.00,
going at 3.90. Bassano Trading Co.
Retiring Sale.

Robinson's old implement shed
has been dismantled, removing
free accommodation from a lot of
town visitors.

Miss Babe Nordham is spending
a few days in Calgary as the guest
of her sister, Mrs. W. C. Charlton.

The Coolest Spot in Town.—Mc-
Kee's Ice Cream Parlor.

There was a stiff frost in Bassano
last night and the early garden
stuff would get badly bitten.

Suits cleaned and pressed, \$1.50,
2.00.—Bassano Trading Co.—
Retiring Sale.

In the spring the young man's fancy
Lightly turns to thoughts of how
He can get the suit he's after.
Without paying for it now.

The work on the new post office
still continues with remarkable pro-
gress being effected. The bricklayers
are getting well up with the
second story.

Perhaps now, since the town is
the possessor of both a team and a
wagon, some means will be found
to sprinkle the streets with water
and keep down some of the
dust that moves so freely.

"Kkovah" Lime Juice, highly
recommended, regular 50c. for 35c.
bottle.—Bassano Trading Co's. Sel-
ling Out Sale.

The regular semi-monthly meet-
ing of the Bassano Red Cross Socie-
ty will be held in the sample room
of the Hunter Hotel tomorrow after-
noon at the usual hour. All ladies
interested are requested to be pre-
sent.

Mr. J. F. Ashe, inspector of legal
offices, was in Bassano last week
getting the new sub-judicial officials
properly installed in their new
duties.

The Presbyterian Ladies' Aid
is holding a sale of home cooking in
the vacant store in the Whiting
block on Saturday afternoon, when
all kinds of home-made pastry,
candies, etc., will be offered for
sale. Donations of cooking from
the ladies of the church will be
gladly received.

A very pleasant time is antici-
pated at the Whist Drive being held
in the Masonic Hall to-morrow night
in aid of the Anglican Church. The
town has been pretty well canvassed
with tickets and there will likely
be a large attendance.

Mr. J. McNaughton, of Carman-
gay, was a business visitor in Bas-
sano last week, being registered at
the Berkeley. Messrs. M. S. Muck-
leson and C. Fortier, of the C. P. I.
D., were registered at the Berkeley
last week and also a large party of
prospective land buyers were here
to look over tracts of C.P.R. land.

A benefit dance in aid of the
Bassano Band will be held in Rob-
inson's Hall on Friday evening of
next week, May 14th. This new
organization has refrained from ap-
pealing to the public for assistance
so far, but has been greatly help-
ed, and will be greatly helped, by
equipment and music. You can
give the band a boost by attending
the dance.

Thos. Burdette spent a few days
in town this week saying farewell
to his numerous friends, as he ex-
pects his company to leave for the
scene of active service, within a few
days time. A number of his old
friends got together and presented
him with a tidy sum of money as a
token of good feeling on his depa-
rture to serve his country in this
terrible war.

This district has received several
showers during the past week, but
the volume of rainfall has been
very limited. However, the decided
change to a cooler temperature has
been most beneficial in the interest
of the crops. The Mail takes a pre-
diction that a rainy period can be
expected immediately after May 18.
Nothing will suffer much between
now and then, and we can see no
cause for pessimism so far. Seedling
in practically a thing of the past.

Fresh Buttermilk.—McKee & Berry
Ladies' Fine Shoes, lace or but-
ton, tan and black, regular 4.50
now only 3.50.—Bassano Trading
Co's. Selling Out Sale.

Mrs. E. F. Maurer and Miss
Edna Maurer returned home this
week, having spent several weeks
at Battle Creek, Mich., for the bene-
fit of Miss Maurer's health.

A popular young Glenhead lady
is preparing to leave Canada for the
United States because our laws do
not permit her to take up a home-
stead for herself. Our lawmakers
should get busy.—Gleichen Call.

Use Rexall Orderlies for Chronic
Constipation; they are gentle in
action, mild and natural. Sold by
Stiles, The Rexall Store, 10c., 25c.
and 50c. boxes.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Dempsey
will leave this week to make their
home at Tacoma, Wash. Mrs.
Swallowell, of Tacoma, who has
been visiting with them for some
time, will accompany them back
to Tacoma. Mr. Dempsey has
rented his house to Mr. C. M. Tay-
lor, of the C. P. R.

Toilet Sets, regular 3.00, now
2.00.—Bassano Trading Co.—
Retiring Sale.

Vicente Subolets, a prominent
Wendland merchant, was arrested
and charged with trading with the
enemy, and was last week re-
manded to jail without bail. It is
alleged he sent money from a local
Hungarian to a New York firm to
be forwarded to relatives in Ger-
many.

On Saturday night a man from
north of the Red Deer was taken
into custody as being insane. On
Sunday he was let go again, but in
the evening it was necessary to in-
carcerate him again. His case was
remanded ten days till evidence is
secured as to his sanity, in the
meantime he is under custody at
Calgary.

Rexall Orderlies are free from
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for children. Sold only by Stiles,
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Mr. John Perrie, deputy minis-
ter of municipal affairs, was a vi-
sitor in Bassano last Friday. The
Council met Mr. Perrie informally
in the evening and took up the
matter of the proposed by-law to
raise ten thousand dollars for the
completion of the gas well, and re-
ceived his assurance that he would
give his assent when the matter
came before his department.

Word was received in town this
week from Dr. Shaw, who enlisted
with the Royal Medical Corps,
stating that on April 18th, he and
his comrades sailed for France or
England. They were not informed
of the point of landing, but were
simply obeying orders. It is very
likely he will be on the scene of
active service in a very short time.
The Canadians have suffered
so heavily during the past few days

Two very interesting publications
have been issued under the direction
of Hon. Duncan Marshall, minister
of agriculture, and name can be had
on application to his department at
Edmonton. They are "Potato
growing in Alberta" and "Vegetable
gardening." Anyone wanting to get
posted on these subjects as far
as they concern this province will
be well repaid by reading these
short volumes.

Next Sunday, May 9th.—"Mother's Day"—a day on which every-
one should wear an emblem in
honor of his mother. The second
Sunday in May is Mother's Day
and ever since its origin some years
ago people have grasped more and
more the opportunity to show their
respect and love toward "Mother."
The carnation is the emblematic
flower of the day, the bright colored
ones are worn to honor mothers
living, and the white flowers for
mother's memory. Special recita-
tions will be given at the evening
service in the Presbyterian Church
on Sunday and there will be music
appropriate to the day.

Miscellaneous

TYPEWRITER FOR SALE

Oliver Typewriter, No. 6, in good
condition, for sale cheap. Apply
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Well drilling machine in good
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